



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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For: MOWER WITH FLIP UP MOWING DECK

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a CONTINUED EXAMINATION of the above captioned application under Rule 114.

Applicant is a small entity in accordance with a Small Entity Declaration previously submitted.

A fee in the amount of \$395 under Rule 17(e) for continued examination is enclosed herewith in the form of Check No. 6122.

No fees for additional claims are believed due.

Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment before first action under the present Request for Continued Examination.

If any additional fees are required, kindly charge Deposit Account No. 50-1253.

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Respectfully Submitted,



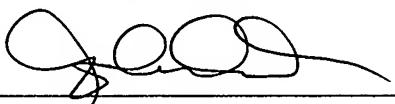
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